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1. In the course of his luncheon on 18 January, Senator Saltonstall mentioned that he and Senators Bridges and Russell had recently received the special oral report prepared for them by Mr. Robert Sprague on continental defense. [REDACTED]

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2. Mr. Rhodes, of the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, assigned to assisting Mr. Sprague, informed me that Mr. Sprague desires two additional figures arising out of his briefing at CIA. In connection with our figures on scientific people at work in the USSR, he desires to know whether the figures furnished were for physical scientists only or included engineers. If the latter, he desires a breakdown. In addition, Mr. Sprague desires the figures on Russian casualties in World War II broken down into killed and wounded. Neither Mr. [REDACTED] who chaired the briefing, nor I remembered these figures coming up in the course of the discussions, but we will attempt to run them down. When these two sets of figures are received, I will send them to Mr. Sprague through [REDACTED]

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